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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,00 for the Hood River - White Salmon Interstate Bridge Replacement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Klickitat County, Washington, located at 115 W Court St., Mail Stop 201, Goldendale, WA 98620. The funding is vital to the regional transportation network, public safety, environmental resilience, sustainability, and economy for the region as well as the states of Washington and Oregon.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create jobs, increase the resiliency and safety of the bi-state transportation network, improve competitiveness of U.S. exports, and increase tourism and recreational activities on and along the Columbia River and the agriculturally rich Hood River Valley. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Dan Newhouse
Member of Congress